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E. M. (Buzz) Gerick
Western States Minerals Corporation
Suite 130
250 South Rock Boulevard
Reno, Nevada 89502

Re: Request for Annual Report for the Year 1997

Dear Mr. Gerick:

The enclosed annual report form(s) for the mine(s) referenced below should be completed and returned to this office by January 31, 1998.

Mine No.

Mine Name

M/003/007

Tug Project

Annual reports are required by Rules R647-3-116 and R647-4-121 of the Division's Amended and New Rules, Minerals Reclamation Program. **Annual reports are required regardless of annual mine activity, unless you have received a written waiver or formal release from continued reclamation obligations from the Division.** Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Reclamation Program

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